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Group Art Unit: 3616

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For: Beam Axle Suspension With Diagonal Link

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.97**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (three sheets), as well as a copy of each reference listed thereon that is not a U.S. patent or published application.


For each of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that is in English, no further commentary by Applicant is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). For each of the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, Applicants provide the following concise statement of relevance as understood by Applicants:

JP 10-181322: This reference appears to show an independent front suspension in which one or more links are connected between the vehicle body and a steering knuckle and/or kingpin assembly. a damping

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicant, by submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, is otherwise "material to patentability," as that term is defined in that section.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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	2,304,291	12/08/1942	Wahlberg			
	2,403,145	07/02/1946	Ulrich			
	2,756,067	07/24/1956	Fersche et al.			
	2,941,817	06/21/1960	Benson			

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	10-181322	07/07/1998	Japan				

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		English language abstract of JP 10-181322
		Holen, Peter et al., "Aspects on Roll and Bounce Damping for Heavy Vehicles," SAE Technical Paper Series 2002-01-3060 (2002)

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	4,161,323	01/01/1980	Raidel			
	4,262,929	04/21/1981	Pierce			
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